

Introduced by Senator Florez

February 21, 2007

An act to add Section 42285.5 to the Education Code, relating to schools.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 460, as introduced, Florez. Necessary small high schools: Kings Canyon Unified School District.

Existing law requires a county superintendent of schools to make a funding computation for a school district with a necessary small high school. That computation for a school district with fewer than 2,501 units of average daily attendance on account of each necessary small high school, as defined, in the district is made based on the number of certificated employees employed and average daily attendance.

This bill would authorize the Kings Canyon Unified School District to receive funding for the Dunlap High School notwithstanding other provisions of law and would terminate that entitlement if the amount of average daily attendance of that high school exceeds 286.

This bill would make legislative findings and declarations regarding the need for special legislation.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 42285.5 is added to the Education Code,
- 2 to read:
- 3 42285.5. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the
- 4 Kings Canyon Unified School District is eligible to receive

1 apportionments for the Dunlap High School pursuant to the
2 schedule for necessary small high schools set forth in Section
3 42284.

4 (b) If the amount of average daily attendance of the Dunlap
5 High School exceeds 286, the school district shall no longer be
6 entitled to receive apportionments as set forth in this section.

7 SEC. 2. The Legislature finds and declares that a special law
8 is necessary and that a general law cannot be made applicable
9 within the meaning of Section 16 of Article IV of the California
10 Constitution because of the unique circumstances of the Kings
11 Canyon Unified School District. The facts constituting the special
12 circumstances that distinguish the district from other unified school
13 districts are its geographical location and the distances pupils would
14 otherwise be required to travel to attend high school.